



Lesson 55: The Terrible Consequences of Sin (2 Sam 13-19)

Big Idea: Sin always brings consequences. God disciplines His children to bring them to repentance.

From the story we learned about the Absalom's rebellion and sin. We learn about the consequences of his sin.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the place of the book of 1-2 Samuel in the Bible.

Scripture Memory Verse:

Proverbs 3:11-12 - My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have each student repeat one thing this story told us about God. "God is always faithful to His children. His words come true."
2. What does this chapter teach about sin? "The consequences of sin are always painful. Sin always brings consequences."
3. Why is discipline a blessing? Have you ever been grateful for discipline?
4. Why does God discipline those he loves? Why is discipline a mercy? Why must there be consequences to sin?

Catechism Question:

Question 27: Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

Answer 27: No. Only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith.